

# INTERIM CALENDAR

Friday, February 14, 2003

Revised  
No. 6

Speaker Johnnie Byrd

Speaker pro tempore Lindsay M. Harrington

<b>Monday</b> <b>February 17, 2003</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>February 18, 2003</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>February 19, 2003</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>February 20, 2003</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>February 21, 2003</b>
Travel	<b>8:00 – 12:00</b> <b>Group IV</b> <b>Health Care Morris Hall</b> Subcommittees: Health Services Morris Hall Health Standards 12H  <b>Insurance Reed Hall</b> Subcommittees: Health Access & Financing 214C Insurance Reg Reed Hall  <b>Natural Resources 404H</b> Subcommittees: Environmental Reg. 306H Public Lands & Water Resources 404H	<b>8:00 – 12:00</b> <b>Group I</b> <b>Education Morris Hall</b> <b>K-20</b> Subcommittees: Gen. Education Morris Hall Higher Education 12H Ed. Innovation Morris Hall Pre-K through 12 12H  <b>Commerce 404H</b> Subcommittees: Banking & Securities 404H Tourism 306H Workforce & Economic Development 28H  <b>State Adm. Reed Hall</b>	<b>8:00 – 12:00</b> <b>Group V</b> <b>Agriculture 214C</b>  <b>Local Govt. &amp; Veterans' Affairs Reed Hall</b> Subcommittees: Local Affairs 306H Veteran's & Military Affairs Reed Hall  <b>Procedures 212K</b> Subcommittees: Ethics & Elections 404H Rules 212K  <b>Public Safety &amp; Crime Prevention Morris Hall</b> Subcommittees: Corrections 24H Criminal Justice Morris Hall Juvenile Justice 28H	<b>8:00 – 5:00</b> <b>Group VI</b> <b>Appropriations 212K</b> <b>Group VII</b> Subcommittees: Ag. & Env. Appr. 306H Commerce & Local Affairs Appr. 404H Education Appr. .Morris Hall Health Appr. 214C Human Svs. Appr. 28H Judicial Appr. 24H Public Safety Appr. 12H Trans. & Econ. Dev. Appr. Reed Hall
11:30 – 1:30 Joint Committees	12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 – 1:00 <b>Joint Select Committee on Col. Bargaining 212K</b>	12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH
1:45 – 2:45 Policy Committee 320C	<b>1:00 – 5:00</b> <b>Group II</b> <b>Business Regulation Morris Hall</b> Subcommittees: Energy Morris Hall Gaming & Pari-mutuels Morris Hall Telecommunications 12H Trades, Professions, & Reg. Business Morris Hall	<b>1:00 – 2:30</b> <b>Group VIII</b> <b>Joint Select Committee On Nursing Home 412K</b>  <b>1:00 – 3:00</b> <b>Group X</b> <b>Select Committee on Article V Reed Hall</b>  <b>3:15 – 5:15</b> <b>Group VI</b> <b>Appropriations Full not Meeting</b>  <b>Group VII</b> Subcommittees: Ag. & Env. Appr. 306H Commerce & Local Affairs Appr. 404H Education Appr. Morris Hall Health Appr. 214C Human Svs. Appr. 28H Judicial Appr. 24H Public Safety Appr. 12H (extended to 7:30 pm) Trans. & Econ. Dev. Appr. Reed Hall	<b>1:00-5:00</b> <b>Group III</b> <b>Finance &amp; Tax Reed Hall</b>  <b>Judiciary Morris Hall</b> Subcommittee: Claims Morris Hall  <b>Transportation 404H</b> Subcommittees: Highway Safety 404H Trans. Systems 404H	
3:00 – 6:00 Group VIII Joint Select Committee on Nursing Homes 412K	<b>The Future of Florida's Families Reed Hall</b> Subcommittees: Children's Svcs Reed Hall Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care 306H	<b>5:30 – 7:30</b> <b>Group IX</b> <b>Select Committee on Worker's Comp. Reed Hall</b>		
Workgroup on the Status Of State Law Remedies For Allegations of Racial Discrimination 306H		<b>5:30 – 7:30</b> <b>Group IX</b> <b>Select Committee on Medical Liability Insurance 404H</b>		
6:15 – 7:15 Republican Conference				

## IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES

### 2003

January 6-10	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – December 27	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 13-17	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 3	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 20-24	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 10	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 3-7	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 24	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 10-14	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 31	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 17-21	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 7	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
March 4	<b>First Day of Session 2003</b> [81 <sup>st</sup> House since Statehood: 105 <sup>th</sup> Regular Session since Statehood; 18 <sup>th</sup> House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Day [Art. III, s. 3(b), Const.]</i>
March 4	Filing deadline for general bills, local bills originating in the House, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), or memorials originating in the House (12 noon)	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Day [Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
April 13	Bill(s) may no longer be retained for purpose of reconsideration	<i>41<sup>st</sup> Day [Rule 7.13(b)]</i>
April 17	Last day for committees and subcommittees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (at least 1 day notice thereafter)	<i>45<sup>th</sup> Day [Rule 7.10(a)]</i>
April 17	Last day on which committee or subcommittee amendments shall be filed by 5:00 p.m., 1 day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of committee or subcommittee meeting by nonappointed members (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45<sup>th</sup> Day [Rule 7.22(c)]</i>
April 19	All bills transmitted to the Senate forthwith	<i>Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(b)]</i>
<b>May 2</b>	<b>Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days</b>	

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Notices as received from Committees and Subcommittees

Monday, February 17, 2003

### Policy

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM 320 Capitol  
Discussion of major policy issues before the House

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Tuesday, February 18, 2003

### Business Regulation

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)  
[NOT MEETING]

### Future of Florida's Families

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)  
Presentation by the Secretary of the Department of  
Children and Family Services

### Health Care

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)  
[NOT MEETING]

### Insurance

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)  
Presentation of findings and recommendations of the  
Governor's Select Task Force on Healthcare  
Professional Liability Insurance

Panel discussion of medical liability insurance issues by  
a panel representing various interests

Presentation of findings and recommendations of the  
Governor's Commission on Workers' Compensation  
Reform

Panel discussion of workers' compensation insurance  
issues by a panel representing various interests

### Natural Resources

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM 404 HOB  
Presentation by South Florida Water Management  
District on the Everglades

Staff Presentations on Interim Projects

### Select Committee on Workers' Compensation

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)  
Introduction by Select Committee Chair

Public hearing: testimony on workers' compensation  
issues

PLEASE NOTE: To facilitate the orderly progress of the  
public hearing, priority will be given to those who notify  
the Select Committee on Workers' Compensation of  
their interest in testifying before the committee. Please  
call (850) 414-7365 (Committee on Insurance) no later  
than 5:00 pm on Friday, February 14, to request  
priority standing to testify.

### Subcommittee on Children's Services

(Future of Florida's Families)  
2:15 PM - 5:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)  
Workshop the following proposals:

Changes to the Child Support Enforcement Program  
Changes to the laws governing the investigation of child  
abuse, neglect  
and abandonment

### Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long- Term Care

(Future of Florida's Families)  
2:15 PM - 5:00 PM 306 HOB  
Review of the adult mental health program  
Review of programs and issues related to substance  
abuse by elderly persons  
Review of the adult protective services program

### Subcommittee on Energy

(Business  
Regulation)  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)  
[NOT MEETING]

### Subcommittee on Environmental Regulation

(Natural Resources)  
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM 306 HOB  
[NOT MEETING]

### Subcommittee on Gaming & Pari- mutuels

(Business Regulation)  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)  
Welcome and opening comments by Subcommittee  
Chairman

Introduction of Members and staff

Discussion of industry proposals to authorize video  
lottery terminals at pari-mutuel facilities

The Subcommittee invites testimony from proponents  
and opponents, including expert testimony, relating to  
the effects, including, but not limited to, the socio-  
economic effects of authorizing video lottery terminals  
at pari-mutuel facilities.

### Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing

(Insurance)  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 214 Capitol  
[NOT MEETING]

### Subcommittee on Health Services

(Health Care)  
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):  
HB 0109 by Gannon -- Health Care  
HB 0115 by Bucher & others -- Infant Eye Care

Update on the state's public health plans relating to emergency preparedness services:

Department of Health  
Department of Community Affairs  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Chairman Farkas requests that amendments to bills on this agenda be submitted to committee staff no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, February 17, 2003.

### **Subcommittee on Health Standards** (Health Care)

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM 12 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):  
HB 0089 by Johnson -- Disposition of Fetal Remains

Status report on the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund

Amy Jones, Director, Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Department of Health

Presentation from the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) regarding Report No. 03-06 entitled "While Medical Quality Assurance Improving, Licensure Needs Increased"

Chairman Farkas requests that amendments to bills on this agenda be submitted to committee staff no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, February 17, 2003.

### **Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation** (Insurance)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)  
[NOT MEETING]

### **Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources** (Natural Resources)

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM 404 HOB  
Presentation by Department of Environmental Protection Staff on Proposed Changes to Rule 62-40 - Water Resource Implementation Rule

### **Subcommittee on Telecommunications** (Business Regulation)

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 12 HOB  
Brief Recap by Staff of Governing Regulatory Regimes discussed at last committee meeting

Presentation on Technology Convergence by Kimberly Bahrami, Chief Information Officer, State Technology Office

Presentation on Broadband & the Emerging Competitive Communications Landscape, including Digital Subscriber Line (DSL), Cable Modem (CM), and Wireless

Presentation on Communications Services Tax by Frank Meiners, Meiners Consulting; John Wayne Smith, League of Cities; Bob McKee, Florida Association of Counties

### **Subcommittee on Trades, Professions & Regulated Business** (Business Regulation)

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)  
Continuation of testimony and discussion relating to statutory implementation of Article X, Section 20 of the Florida Constitution, prohibiting tobacco smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces (Amendment No. 6)

The subcommittee once again invites public testimony from parties interested in the implementing legislation

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Wednesday, February 19, 2003

### **Appropriations**

3:15 PM - 5:15 PM 212 Knott Building  
[NOT MEETING]

### **Commerce**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 404 HOB  
[NOT MEETING]

### **Education K-20**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)  
Presentations on K-20 Education Legislative Priorities

Parental Responsibility - Leonard Hall, Principal, Everett Middle School

Florida Parent Teacher Association  
Florida School Boards Association  
Florida Association of District School Superintendents  
Florida Education Association (FEA/NEA)  
Florida Education Legislative Liaisons  
Florida Association of School Administrators  
Home Education Association Foundation  
Floridians for School Choice

### **Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM 212 Knott Building  
SENATE CONFEREES: HOUSE  
CONFEREES:

Senator Wise, Co-Chair	Representative
Kottkamp, Co-Chair	
Senator Aronberg	Representative
Brown	
Senator Constantine	Representative
Richardson	
Senator Lawson	Representative
Waters	

To take public testimony relating to collective bargaining issues at impasse for fiscal year 2003-2004, as provided in section 447.403, Florida Statutes.

### **Joint Select Committee on Nursing Homes**

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building  
Consideration of proposed final report and recommendations relating to the availability and affordability of long-term care liability insurance

### **Select Committee on Article V**

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)  
Workshop on implementation of Revision 7 to Article V

### **Select Committee on Medical Liability Insurance**

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM 404 HOB  
Issues related to current medical liability insurance

Discussion of draft report issues

### **State Administration**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):  
HB 0059 by Bean & others -- Medal of Heroism

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee bill(s):  
PCB SA 03-12 -- PR/Exemption for worker information held by the Division of Workers' Compensation  
PCB SA 03-15 -- PR/Exemption for identifying certain persons involved in an execution  
PCB SA 03-17 -- PR/Exemption for the Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence  
PCB SA 03-18 -- Deletion of public necessity statements

Presentation of status of State Group Health Insurance Program.  
Presentation of recommendations of Study Committee on Public Records.

### **Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations**

(Appropriations)  
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM 306 HOB  
Budget Workshop

### **Subcommittee on Banking & Securities**

(Commerce)  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 404 HOB  
[NOT MEETING]

### **Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations**

(Appropriations)  
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM 404 HOB  
Budget Workshop

### **Subcommittee on Education Appropriations**

(Appropriations)  
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)  
Budget Workshop

### **Subcommittee on Education**

**Innovation** (Education K-20)  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)  
[NOT MEETING]

### **Subcommittee on General Education**

(Education K-20)  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)  
[NOT MEETING]

### **Subcommittee on Health**

**Appropriations** (Appropriations)  
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM 214 Capitol  
Consideration of the following proposed committee bills:

PCB HA-03-01 Assistance in obtaining prescription drugs (If necessary)

PCB HA-03-02 Senior discount drug program

Budget Workshop

### **Subcommittee on Higher Education**

(Education K-20)  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12 HOB  
[NOT MEETING]

### **Subcommittee on Human Services**

**Appropriations** (Appropriations)  
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM 28 HOB  
Budget Workshop

### **Subcommittee on Judicial**

**Appropriations** (Appropriations)  
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM 24 HOB  
BUDGET WORKSHOP

### **Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12**

(Education K-20)  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12 HOB  
[NOT MEETING]

### **Subcommittee on Public Safety**

**Appropriations** (Appropriations)  
3:15 PM - 7:30 PM 12 HOB  
BUDGET WORKSHOP

### **Subcommittee on Tourism**

(Commerce)  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 306 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):  
HB 0049 by Garcia & others -- Public Libraries

Discussion of Interim Report on Florida's Tourism-Related Taxes  
Presentations on Film and Entertainment Economic Development Initiatives and Issues

### **Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations**

(Appropriations)  
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)  
Budget Workshop

### **Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development**

(Commerce)  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 28 HOB  
[NOT MEETING]

Thursday, February 20, 2003

**Agriculture**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[NOT MEETING]

**Finance & Tax**

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Discussion of gambling

**Judiciary**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 0023 by Spratt -- Administrative Procedures

Presentation by Attorney General Crist on the Department of Legal Affairs.

Overview of Florida Constitutional Law by Tom Warner, Esq.

**Local Government & Veterans' Affairs**

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Presentation from Florida Housing Finance Corporation relating to Corporation's functions and activities.

Report from Subcommittee on Local Affairs

Report from the Subcommittee on Military & Veterans' Affairs

Staff report on Department of Military Affairs/chapter 250, F.S.

**Procedures**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 212 Knott Building

[NOT MEETING]

**Public Safety & Crime Prevention**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 0037 by Kravitz & others -- Sexual Offenders

Presentation on statistical information concerning juvenile justice programs by Ted Tollett, Department of Juvenile Justice

Presentation on juvenile probation by John Fuller, Corrections Commission

Presentation on impact of Governor's Department of Juvenile Justice budget proposal recommendation on the juvenile justice system by Brad Thomas, Office of Policy and Budget

**Subcommittee on Claims** (Judiciary)

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Discussion of Governor's proposed claim bill policy

Staff discussion of claim bills filed for consideration in 2003

**Subcommittee on Corrections** (Public Safety & Crime Prevention)

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM 24 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

**Subcommittee on Criminal Justice**

(Public Safety & Crime Prevention)

8:30 AM - 9:45 AM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 0051 by Garcia & others -- Controlled Substances

HB 0057 by Gannon -- Drug Abuse Prevention and Control

HB 0063 by Mack & others -- Crimes Against Minors

**Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections**

(Procedures)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 404 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

**Subcommittee on Highway Safety**

(Transportation)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM 404 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 0075 by Stansel -- Motor Vehicles

[NOT MEETING]

Presentation by the Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles on Driver's License Technology Status.

**Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice**

(Public Safety & Crime Prevention)

8:30 AM - 9:45 AM 28 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 0005 by Ritter -- Sexual Offenders

**Subcommittee on Local Affairs** (Local Government & Veterans' Affairs)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 306 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

**Subcommittee on Rules** (Procedures)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 212 Knott Building

[NOT MEETING]

**Subcommittee on Transportation**

**Systems** (Transportation)

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM 404 HOB

Workshop on High-Speed Rail Authority Issues: Investment Grade Ridership Study and Overview of Responses to Request for Proposals.

Presentation by the Florida Transportation Commission: Commission Overview and 2002 Performance and Production Review of the Department of Transportation.

**Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military**

**Affairs** (Local Government & Veterans' Affairs)

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 0061 by Sansom & others -- Property Tax Exemptions

HB 0067 by Slosberg -- Property Tax Exemptions

Economic Opportunities for Veterans presentation by representative of the Florida Small Business Development Center Network, University of West Florida, Veterans Business Development and Micro-Loan Program

Pending approval by Full Committee of Subcommittee's report relating to chapter 250, F.S. rewrite:

Workshop PCB LGVA 03-01--Relating to Military Affairs/chapter 250, F.S.

### **Transportation**

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
[NOT MEETING]

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Friday, February 21, 2003

### **Appropriations**

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM 212 Knott Building  
Consideration of the following proposed committee bills:

PCB HA-03-01 Assistance in obtaining prescription drugs (If necessary)

PCB HA-03-02 Senior discount drug program

### **Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations** (Appropriations)

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM or upon adj. of full 306  
HOB  
Budget Workshop

### **Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations** (Appropriations)

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM or upon adj. of full 404  
HOB  
Budget Workshop

### **Subcommittee on Education**

**Appropriations** (Appropriations)  
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM or Upon adjournment/Full  
Morris Hall (17 HOB)  
Meeting will begin upon adjournment of full committee.

Budget Workshop

### **Subcommittee on Health**

**Appropriations** (Appropriations)  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM or Upon  
adjournment/Full 214 Capitol  
Meeting will begin upon adjournment of the full committee.

Budget Workshop

### **Subcommittee on Human Services**

**Appropriations** (Appropriations)  
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM or Upon adjournment/Full  
28 HOB  
Meeting will begin upon adjournment of the full committee meeting.

Budget Workshop

### **Subcommittee on Judicial**

**Appropriations** (Appropriations)  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM or Upon adjournment/Full  
24 HOB  
BUDGET WORKSHOP

### **Subcommittee on Public Safety**

**Appropriations** (Appropriations)  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM or Upon adjournment/Full  
12 HOB  
BUDGET WORKSHOP

### **Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations** (Appropriations)

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM or upon adj. of full Reed  
Hall (102 HOB)  
Budget Workshop

## HOUSE COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES

[Republicans in roman, *Democrats in italic*]

### AGRICULTURE

Bowen (Chair), Poppell (Vice Chair), Allen, Baker, Evers, *Harper, Kendrick, Machek, McInvale, Rivera, Spratt, Stansel, Troutman*

417 House Office Building 546-5

### APPROPRIATIONS

Kyle (Chair), Mayfield (Vice Chair), Arza, *Ausley*, Baker, Barreiro, Baxley, Bean, *Bendross-Mindingall*, Bense, Bilirakis, Bowen, Brown, Brummer, Cantens, *Cusack*, Detert, Farkas, Gardiner, Green, *Greenstein, Henriquez, Holloway, Jennings, Johnson, Kosmas, Mack, Mahon, Mealor, Murman, Negron, Prieguez, Rich, Ritter, Rubio, Russell, Ryan, Simmons, Smith, Spratt, Stansel, Waters*

221 Capitol 620-4

#### Subcommittees

##### **Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations:**

Baker, Bowen, Dean, Evers, *Greenstein, Kendrick, Machek, Paul, Poppell, Spratt, Stansel, Troutman*

##### **Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations:**

Brummer (Chair), Davis (Vice Chair), Allen, Brown, *Bullard*, Detert, Haridopolos, *Harper, Jordan, Mack, McInvale, Prieguez, Quinones, Ritter, Robaina, Sorensen, Wishner*

##### **Subcommittee on Education Appropriations:**

Simmons (Chair), Pickens (Vice Chair), Antone, Arza, Attkisson, Baxley, Cretul, Culp, *Justice, Kilmer, Kosmas, Mayfield, Mealor, Sansom, Vana, Zapata*

**Subcommittee on Health Appropriations:** Green (Chair), Farkas (Vice Chair), Ambler, Domino, *Gannon, Garcia, Harrell, Homan, Murzin, Richardson, Roberson, Slosberg, Sobel*

##### **Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations:**

Murman (Chair), Fiorentino (Vice Chair), Anderson, *Brutus, Davis, Gibson, Gottlieb, Rich*

**Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations:** Negron (Chair), Mahon (Vice Chair), Benson, *Gelber, Kottkamp, Planas, Ross, Ryan, Seiler*

**Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations:** Bilirakis (Chair), Barreiro (Vice Chair), , Adams, Bean, Hasner, *Henriquez, Holloway, Kravitz, Needelman*

##### **Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development**

**Appropriations:** Waters (Chair), Hogan (Vice Chair), *Ausley, Berfield, Bucher, Clarke, Cusack, Galvano, Gardiner, Gibson, Jennings, Joyner, Llorente, Patterson, Reagan, Rivera, Russell*

### BUSINESS REGULATION

Prieguez (Chair), Paul (Vice Chair), Ambler, Attkisson, Baxley, Bowen, Dean, Farkas, *Fields, Garcia, Haridopolos, Harper, Henriquez, Hogan, Holloway, Jennings, Joyner, Justice, Kallinger, Kosmas, Littlefield, Mack, Mahon, Mayfield, Mealor, Murzin, Reagan, Richardson, Ritter, Ryan, Smith, Stargel, Wishner, Zapata*

300 House Office Building 206-6

#### Subcommittees

**Subcommittee on Energy:** Littlefield (Chair), *Joyner* (Vice Chair), Ambler, *Henriquez, Hogan, Holloway, Kosmas, Mealor, Paul, Robaina*

**Subcommittee on Gaming & Pari-mutuels:** Baxley (Chair), *Jennings* (Vice Chair), Dean, *Fields, Harper, Mack, Murzin, Reagan*

**Subcommittee on Telecommunications:** Mayfield (Chair), *Ritter* (Vice Chair), Attkisson, Garcia, Haridopolos, Mahon, *Richardson, Smith*

**Subcommittee on Trades, Professions & Regulated Business:** Kallinger (Chair), Zapata (Vice Chair), Bowen, *Justice, Ryan, Stargel, Wishner*

### COMMERCE

Detert (Chair), Hasner (Vice Chair), Allen, Ambler, *Brutus, Bullard, Carassas, Clarke, Davis, Fields, Gibson, Harper, Kallinger, Mack, McInvale, Murzin, Quinones, Reagan, Rivera*

308 House Office Building 702-4

#### Subcommittees

**Subcommittee on Banking & Securities:** Allen (Chair), Rivera (Vice Chair), *Brutus, Carassas, Clarke, Fields, Hasner*

**Subcommittee on Tourism:** Davis (Chair), Ambler (Vice Chair), *Bullard, McInvale, Murzin*

**Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development:** Mack (Chair), Quinones (Vice Chair), *Gibson, Harper, Kallinger, Reagan*

### EDUCATION K-20

Kilmer (Chair), Arza (Vice Chair), Attkisson, *Ausley, Barreiro, Baxley, Bendross-Mindingall, Brandenburg, Brummer, Cretul, Culp, Farkas, Fiorentino, Galvano, Gottlieb, Harrell, Jennings, Jordan, Mealor, Patterson, Pickens, Richardson, Sansom, Sobel, Stargel, Vana*

209 House Office Building 669-4

#### Subcommittees

**Subcommittee on Education Innovation:** Attkisson (Chair), Galvano (Vice Chair), Harrell, *Jennings, Sobel, Stargel*

**Subcommittee on General Education:** Baxley (Chair), Culp (Vice Chair), *Bendross-Mindingall, Fiorentino, Gottlieb, Jordan, Pickens*

**Subcommittee on Higher Education:** Mealor (Chair), Cretul (Vice Chair), *Brandenburg, Farkas, Patterson, Richardson*



**Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12:** Arza (Chair), Sansom (Vice Chair), *Ausley*, Barreiro, Brummer, *Vana*

## FINANCE & TAX

Johnson (Chair), Stargel (Vice Chair), Allen, Baxley, Brown, Brummer, Dean, *Gottlieb*, Haridopolos, *Holloway*, Homan, *Jennings*, Kallinger, *Kendrick*, Kilmer, Llorente, Mack, Meador, Murzin, *Peterman*, Poppell, *Rich*, Ryan, Sansom

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## FUTURE OF FLORIDA'S FAMILIES

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### Subcommittees

**Subcommittee on Children's Services:** Bean (Chair), , Adams, Culp, Detert, Murman, *Rich*

**Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care:** Gibson (Chair), *Bendross-Mindingall* (Vice Chair), Anderson, Cretul, Green, *Machek*, *McInvale*, Quinones, Russell

## HEALTH CARE

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### Subcommittees

**Subcommittee on Health Services:** Garcia (Chair), Murzin (Vice Chair), Benson, *Bucher*, *Cusack*, Homan, *Joyner*, Poppell, Prieguez, Robaina, *Roberson*

**Subcommittee on Health Standards:** Harrell (Chair), *Sobel* (Vice Chair), Bilirakis, Mayfield, Negron, Sansom, *Smith*, *Vana*

## INSURANCE

Berfield (Chair), Domino (Vice Chair), Brown, Carassas, Clarke, *Fields*, Galvano, *Gannon*, *Gelber*, *Gibson*, Hasner, Kravitz, Llorente, Patterson, *Ritter*, Ross, *Slosberg*, Stargel, Troutman

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### Subcommittees

**Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing:** Clarke (Chair), Troutman (Vice Chair), Domino, Galvano, *Gelber*, *Gibson*, Kravitz, *Slosberg*, Stargel

**Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation:** Brown (Chair), Llorente (Vice Chair), Carassas, *Fields*, *Gannon*, Hasner, Patterson, *Ritter*, Ross

## JUDICIARY

Kottkamp (Chair), Planas (Vice Chair), *Ausley*, Barreiro, Benson, *Brandenburg*, *Brutus*, Carassas, Davis, Davis, Domino, *Gelber*, Mahon, Quinones, *Richardson*, *Roberson*, Ross, *Seiler*, Sorensen

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### Subcommittees

**Subcommittee on Claims:** Mahon (Chair), *Brutus* (Vice Chair), *Ausley*, Barreiro, Carassas, Davis, Davis, Domino, *Gelber*, Planas, Quinones, Sorensen

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Sorensen (Chair), Robaina (Vice Chair), Ambler, Anderson, Attkisson, Bilirakis, *Brandenburg*, Carassas, Cretul, *Cusack*, Davis, Davis, *Fields*, Homan, Jordan, Sansom, *Slosberg*, *Wishner*

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### Subcommittees

**Subcommittee on Local Affairs:** Carassas (Chair), *Cusack* (Vice Chair), Attkisson, *Brandenburg*, Davis, Davis, Homan, Robaina, *Wishner*

**Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs:** Jordan (Chair), *Fields* (Vice Chair), Ambler, Anderson, Bilirakis, Cretul, Sansom, *Slosberg*

## NATURAL RESOURCES

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### Subcommittees

**Subcommittee on Environmental Regulation:** Paul (Chair), Davis (Vice Chair), Evers, *Seiler*, Sorensen, *Stansel*

**Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources:** Pickens (Chair), *Machek* (Vice Chair), *Brutus*, Dean, Gardiner, *Kendrick*, Littlefield, Needelman, *Peterman*, Russell

## PROCEDURES

Bense (Chair), Ross (Vice Chair), *Bendross-Mindingall*, Brown, Brummer, *Bucher*, Farkas, *Gannon*, Gardiner, Goodlette, Harrington, *Henriquez*, Hogan, Johnson, *Joyner*, *Justice*, Kilmer, *Kosmas*, Kottkamp, Kyle, Littlefield, Mack, Mayfield, Murman, Negron, Paul, Pickens, *Ritter*, *Roberson*, Ryan, Simmons, *Sobel*, Waters

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### Subcommittees

**Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections:** Hogan (Chair), Harrington (Vice Chair), Brown, *Gannon*, *Henriquez*, Negron, *Roberson*

**Subcommittee on Rules:** Simmons (Vice Chair), *Bendross-Mindingall*, Brummer, *Bucher*, Farkas, Gardiner, Goodlette, Johnson, *Joyner*, *Justice*, Kilmer, *Kosmas*, Kottkamp, Kyle, Littlefield, Mack, Mayfield, Murman, Paul, Pickens, *Ritter*, Ross, Ryan, *Sobel*, Waters

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Barreiro (Chair), Adams (Vice Chair), , Antone, Arza, Bean, *Bullard*, Fiorentino, Garcia, Gibson, *Gibson*, Hasner, *Holloway*, Kravitz, Llorente, Needelman, Planas, *Seiler*, Zapata

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### **Subcommittees**

**Subcommittee on Corrections:** Bean (Chair), *Holloway* (Vice Chair), *Bullard*, Hasner, Llorente, Zapata

**Subcommittee on Criminal Justice:** Kravitz (Chair), Antone (Vice Chair), , Adams, Fiorentino, Garcia, Gibson

**Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice:** Needelman (Chair), *Gibson* (Vice Chair), Arza, Planas, *Seiler*

## **STATE ADMINISTRATION**

Haridopolos (Chair), Kottkamp (Vice Chair), Berfield, Brown, Hogan, *Holloway*

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### **TRANSPORTATION**

Russell (Chair), Patterson (Vice Chair), Adams, Baker, *Bendross-Mindingall*, *Bucher*, *Bullard*, Clarke, Culp, *Cusack*, Evers, Galvano, *Gannon*, Gardiner, Gibson, Jordan, Kravitz, Needelman, Reagan, Robaina, *Slosberg*, Waters

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### **Subcommittees**

**Subcommittee on Highway Safety:** Evers (Chair), *Slosberg* (Vice Chair), Adams, *Bucher*, *Cusack*, Galvano, Gibson, Jordan, Needelman, Robaina

**Subcommittee on Transportation Systems:** Gardiner (Chair), Reagan (Vice Chair), *Bendross-Mindingall*, *Bullard*, Clarke, Culp, *Gannon*, Kravitz, Patterson

### **OTHER COMMITTEES**

#### **COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SECURITY**

Goodlette (Chair)

#### **JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

Galvano, Planas, *Roberson*

#### **JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDITING**

Ambler, Antone, Sansom, Stargel, Zapata

#### **JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EVERGLADES OVERSIGHT**

Spratt (Chair), Attkisson, *Machek*

#### **JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

*Brandenburg*, Haridopolos, Hasner, Rivera

#### **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Kottkamp (Chair), Brown, *Richardson*, Waters

#### **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON NURSING HOMES**

Green (Vice Chair), Bean, Bowen, *Greenstein*, *Harper*, Murzin

#### **LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMISSION**

Kyle (Chair), Bilirakis, Brummer, Green, *Holloway*, Murman, Negron, Paul, Simmons, Waters

#### **POLICY**

Goodlette (Chair), Barreiro, Bense, Berfield, Bowen, Cantens, Detert, Farkas, Fiorentino, Haridopolos, Harrington, Johnson, Kilmer, Kottkamp, Kyle, Prieguez, Rubio, Russell, Sorensen, Spratt

#### **SELECT COMMITTEE ON ARTICLE V**

Benson (Chair), Brummer, *Gelber*, Goodlette, *Joyner*, Kottkamp, Mahon, Negron, Planas, Sansom, Simmons, *Stansel*

#### **SELECT COMMITTEE ON FLORIDA'S ECONOMIC FUTURE**

Brown (Chair)

#### **SELECT COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Goodlette (Chair), Brown, Cantens, *Gelber*, Green, Harrell, Simmons, *Smith*, *Sobel*

#### **SELECT COMMITTEE ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

Ross (Chair), Brown (Vice Chair), Clarke, Detert, Domino, *Fields*, *Henriquez*, Kallinger, Patterson, Troutman, *Wishner*

## PRE-FILED BILLS FOR 2003 REGULAR SESSION

### HB 3 by Gelber

**Offenses by Public Servants;** Provides criminal penalties for official misconduct, criminal misuse of official position, disclosure or use of confidential criminal justice information, & bid tampering; provides criminal penalty for perjury in official proceeding by public servant; deletes specified felonies from & adds specified felonies to Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections(ETEL); Procedures(PR); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

### HB 5 by Ritter

**Sexual Offenders;** Permits a judge presiding in a case in which certain minors are convicted of sexual battery or other sexual offenses to place the name of the convicted minor on the list of persons required to be registered with the Department of Law Enforcement as a sexual offender when the minor reaches age 18. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice(JUVJ); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

### HB 7 by Richardson

**District School Board Employees;** Extends special death benefits to certain district school board employees who provide indirect services to students. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/23/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

### HB 9 by Negrón

**Public School Attendance;** Raises the age of compulsory school attendance from 16 years of age to 17 years of age; conforms provisions relating to a student's right to file a formal declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12(PREK); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

### HB 11 by Mahon

**Public Records;** Provides an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in a paternity registry maintained by the Department of Children and Family Services; provides for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; provides a finding of public necessity; provides a contingent effective date.

1/31/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

### HB 13 by Mahon

**Assault;** Provides that a law enforcement officer may make an arrest without a warrant under described circumstances when an

assault is made upon another person in that person's workplace; provides immunity from civil liability under described circumstances; defines the term "workplace." Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

### HB 15 by Mahon, Davis, Gibson, Jordan, Kravitz, Reagan, Sansom

**Funding for School Districts;** Deletes determination of district cost differentials for purpose of allocation of funds to school districts for operation of schools; deletes use of the Florida Price Level Index for purpose of allocation of funds to school districts for student transportation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

### HB 17 by Kilmer

**Public K-12 Education;** Requires reports to law enforcement agencies or agents of forcible felonies, or threats of forcible felonies, on school property; provides penalties for noncompliance; provides that a person reporting in good faith shall be immune from liability; prohibits immunity to suspected persons; prohibits reprisal or discharge due to reporting; provides for civil cause of action under certain circumstances. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/6/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

### HB 19 by Gottlieb

**Education;** Prohibits harassment, discrimination, and violence in Florida schools; provides for punitive measures; provides duties of educational institutions; amends provisions relating to required instruction in public schools; requires character-development program curriculum to include information relating to harassment, discrimination, and violence. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

### HB 21 by Detert

**Retirement;** Redefines the term "average final compensation" with respect to the Florida Retirement System to mean 3 highest fiscal years of compensation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to State Administration (SA); Appropriations (AP)

### HB 23 by Spratt

**Administrative Procedures;** Revises language with respect to uniform rules; provides requirements with respect to the application of alleged facts to specific rules or statutes; provides

for initial scheduling orders by the administrative law judge with respect to decisions which affect substantial interest; revises language with respect to additional procedures applicable to hearings involving disputed issues of material facts; provides that an order relinquishing jurisdiction shall be rendered under described circumstances; redefines the term "improper purpose"; revises language with respect to licensing; provides additional grounds for certain petitions challenging an agency rule as an invalid exercise of legislative authority. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/9/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); State Administration(SA)

#### **HB 25 by Rich**

**Prevention of Discrimination in Prescription Plans;** Requires employers to ensure that prescription plans include specified coverage, are comprehensive, and do not discriminate on the basis of gender. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing(HEAF); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development(WEDS); Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 27 by Roberson, Bucher, Zapata**

**Postsecondary Student Fees;** Classifies certain nonresident aliens as residents for tuition purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 29 by Mack**

**Financial Matters of School Districts;** Provides for school service accountability; provides a popular name; requires written analyses of the cost, level, and quality of service for certain noninstructional services; provides for a request for proposals or solicitation of bids to contract with private-sector providers for services; provides for disclosure; provides for use of cost savings; requires reports; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 31 by Kravitz**

**Student Financial Assistance;** Prohibits state funds from being used to provide financial assistance to certain postsecondary education students who are citizens of specified countries; requires the amount of funds used for such purpose in fiscal year 2001-2002 to be allocated annually to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education(HEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 33 by Kravitz, Sansom**

**The Lottery;** Provides for deduction of a portion of Florida Lotto rollover jackpots to be used to enhance funding for public schools. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Gaming & Pari-mutuels (GPMS); Business Regulation (BR); Finance & Tax (FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations (CLAA); Appropriations (AP)

#### **HB 35 by Brutus**

**School Personnel;** Requires charter school personnel to be subject to state and federal rules and regulations that govern public school personnel; requires certain personnel in an alternative school that operates under contract with a district school system to file a set of fingerprints and to be subject to state and federal rules and regulations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 37 by Kravitz, Davis, Harrell, Sansom, Zapata**

**Sexual Offenders;** Prohibits certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision from living within a specified distance of certain places where children congregate; prohibits persons convicted of certain sex crimes from residing within 1,000 feet of a school, day care center, park, or playground; requires district school boards to notify the Department of Corrections regarding school bus stop locations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Corrections(CORR); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12(PREK); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 39 by Wishner**

**Homestead Exemption;** Provides a penalty for claiming homestead exemption if the source of the funds for the home came from fraudulent sources. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 41 by Gottlieb**

**Direct-support Organizations;** Creates nonprofit direct-support organizations for the benefit of the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Elderly Affairs; authorizes the solicitation of funds by designated employees. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

1/9/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Children's Services(CHSS); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations(HSAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 43 by Spratt**

**Bridge Designations;** Designates Mamie Langdale Memorial Bridge in Glades County and designates George Crady Bridge in

Nassau and Duval Counties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 45 by Jordan, Davis, Mahon**

**Constitutional Compliance Assistance Program;** Establishes the Constitutional Compliance Assistance Program to enable students to receive a scholarship to attend a private school; provides for the award of a scholarship if the constitutional mandate for class size is not met; provides requirements for scholarship and private school eligibility; specifies obligations of program participants; provides for calculation and payment of scholarships; provides for transmission of certain funds to school districts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 47 by Kottkamp**

**Intangible Personal Property Taxes;** Repeals provisions relating to intangible personal property taxes, assessment of intangible personal property, the intangible personal property tax roll, filing of intangible tax returns as a factor in determining residency, intangible tax liability information in a corporation's annual report, and claims against a decedent's estate for intangible taxes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Banking & Securities(BNKS); Commerce(COM); Finance & Tax(FT); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 49 by Garcia, Harrell**

**Public Libraries;** Authorizes municipalities to receive operating grants; establishes minimum standards for receipt of funds; revises provisions re confidentiality of public library registration & circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to parent or guardian of library patron under age 16, for purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Tourism(TURS); Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 51 by Garcia, Harrell**

**Controlled Substances;** Prohibits sale, manufacture, or delivery of controlled substances, or possession of controlled substances with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, within 1,000 feet of certain educational institutions, described housing facilities, & any state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility; provides penalties; ranks such offenses on offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code.

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 53 by Sansom**

**Property Tax Exemptions;** Entitles the surviving spouse of disabled ex-service members to a \$5,000 exemption from taxation of the value of certain property.

1/10/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

#### **HB 55 by Bucher**

**Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County;** Provides for codification of special acts relating to the council. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Children's Services(CHSS); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations(HSAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 57 by Gannon**

**Drug Abuse Prevention and Control;** Prohibits sale, manufacture, or delivery of controlled substances, or possession of controlled substances with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, within 1,000 feet of certain public parks and publicly owned community centers or recreational facilities; provides penalties; ranks such offenses on offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 59 by Bean, Harrell**

**Medal of Heroism;** Provides that designated persons are eligible to receive the Medal of Heroism.

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 61 by Sansom, Ambler, Slosberg**

**Property Tax Exemptions;** Entitles the surviving spouse of disabled ex-service members to a \$5,000 exemption from taxation of the value of certain property. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs(VMAS); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Finance & Tax(FT)

#### **HB 63 by Mack, Cusack**

**Crimes Against Minors;** Revises the elements of the crimes of kidnapping a minor child and false imprisonment of a minor child; revises the elements of the crime of luring or enticing a minor child for an unlawful purpose and increase the penalty for such a crime. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 65 by Kottkamp**

**Educational Facilities;** Repeals provisions relating to the small school requirement. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 67 by Slosberg**

**Property Tax Exemptions;** Extends the property tax exemption for disabled ex-service members to their surviving spouses until remarriage. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/7/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

### **HB 69 by Rich**

**Firearms;** Provides that an exemption from public records requirements for specified records pertaining to a buyer or transferee of a firearm and the duty of the Department of Law Enforcement with respect to maintaining such records do not apply to pawnbroker transaction forms that record a transaction involving a firearm. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 71 by Sansom**

**Funding For School Districts;** Authorizes district school boards to expend in their operating budgets nonvoted capital improvement millage; specifies conditions and restrictions; provides for transfer of proceeds by budget amendment approved by the district school board.

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 73 by Bullard**

**Road Designations;** Designates Steven Cranman Boulevard, Ethel Beckford Boulevard, Phicol Williams Boulevard, Arthur Mays Boulevard, and Judge Steve Levine Boulevard in Miami-Dade County.

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 75 by Stansel**

**Motor Vehicles;** Revises provisions that regulate display or use of red lights on motor vehicles of volunteer firefighters and medical staff. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA); Transportation(TR); Insurance(IN)

### **HB 77 by Green, Harrell**

**Repeat Sexual Offenders;** Provides for additional offenses to be included as permissible criteria for qualification for enhanced penalties for repeat sexual offenders; increases the penalties for repeated sexual offenses. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 79 by Mack**

**Communications Services;** Revises definitions; prohibits certain interception, reception, decryption, disruption, transmission, retransmission, or acquisition of access to described communications services and prohibits assisting others in doing so; prohibits described communications devices for certain purposes and promotion of such devices. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Telecommunications(TELS); Business Regulation(BR); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 81 by Needelman**

**Education Finance;** Authorizes school districts to opt out of the restrictions applied to allocations for formula-funded categorical programs and to use such funds at their discretion, subject to certain approval and performance standards; requires local notice; requires reporting. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 83 by Brummer**

**Florida Retirement System;** Increases the period of time in which members of the Florida Retirement System who are employed as instructional personnel in grades K-12 may participate in the DROP; provides a time period for certain retired members to participate in the DROP. Effective Date: This act shall take effect June 30, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 85 by Needelman**

**Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation Task Force;** Creates the Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation Task Force; provides for a report addressing the effects of consolidation of all sworn law enforcement positions in the state; provides a freeze on management/administration positions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

## **HB 87 by Greenstein**

**Public School Personnel;** Authorizes annual payment for accumulated sick leave to any full-time employee of the district school board; revises provisions relating to terminal pay for accumulated sick leave to certain full-time employees of the district school board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

## **HB 89 by Johnson**

**Disposition of Fetal Remains;** Provides requirements for the disposition of a fetus following a spontaneous fetal demise when the fetus is in the possession of a health care facility; providing for notification; directs the Department of Health to develop certain forms. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Standards(HEST); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

## **HB 91 by Sansom**

**Designation of University Buildings and Roads;** Designates various university buildings and roads; authorizes the universities to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education(HEDES); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

## **HB 93 by Bean**

**City of Miami Beach;** Provides for the relief of Jeffrey Akers; authorizes and directs the City of Miami Beach to compensate Jeffrey Akers for personal injuries that he suffered due to the negligence of the City of Miami Beach; provides for attorney's fees, costs, and payment of outstanding medical liens; provides for reimbursement of Medicaid expenditures. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Claims(CLAM); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

## **HB 95 by Negrón**

**Hernando County;** Provides a \$500,000 appropriation to compensate John W. Martz for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Hernando County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Claims(CLAM); Judiciary(JU); Appropriations(AP)

## **HB 97 by Gottlieb**

**Payments to Florida Residents Based on Certain Federal Tax Credits;** Provides for an annual payment to a Florida resident equal to a percentage of the federal earned income tax credit allowed to that person, with a limitation; provides duties of the Department of Revenue; provides for transfers from the federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program or the

General Revenue Fund to cover costs of such payments. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development(WEDS); Commerce(COM); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

## **HJR 99 by Brutus**

**Rights of Noncitizens to Own Real Property;** Eliminates authority of the state to regulate or prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship.

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations(JUAS); Appropriations(AP)

## **HB 101 by Sorensen**

**Trust Funds;** Creates the Florida Keys and Key West Areas of Critical State Concern Wastewater and Stormwater Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Community Affairs; provides sources of funds and purposes; provides rulemaking authority; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources(PLWR); Natural Resources(NR); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

## **HB 103 by Kosmas**

**Motor Vehicles;** Prohibits certain persons from riding on the exterior of a passenger vehicle or in areas not designed or intended for the use of passengers on certain vehicles. Prohibits certain minors from riding within the body of a pickup truck or flatbed truck. Provides for exceptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

## **HB 105 by Sorensen**

**Wildlife and Environmental Area Designations;** Designates the Sandy Sprunt Dove Creek Hammocks Wildlife and Environmental Area in Monroe County and directs the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources(PLWR); Natural Resources(NR); Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations(AEAS); Appropriations(AP)

## **HB 107 by Sorensen**

**Property Tax Exemptions;** Exempts the portion of private residential property in an island community with a fresh water cistern from property taxes; requires annual application for the

exemption. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources(PLWR); Natural Resources(NR); Finance & Tax(FT)

#### **HB 109 by Gannon**

**Health Care;** Establishes the Citizens' Health Care Working Group and provides for membership and criteria therefor; requires public hearings; requires a report; provides for community health care meetings and for dissemination of recommendations; provides for termination of the working group; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing(HEAF); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 111 by Sorensen**

**Specialty License Plates;** Creates the U.S. Paratroopers specialty license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA); Transportation(TR); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 113 by Kottkamp**

**Private Property Rights;** Redefines the term "action of a governmental entity" with respect to private property right protection; revises language with respect to a written notice constituting a final decision by a governmental entity; revises language with respect to relief sought by a property owner concerning certain laws or regulations affecting property; provides for a waiver of sovereign immunity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); State Administration(SA); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 115 by Bucher, Allen, Brandenburg, Gannon, Gelber, Joyner, Ritter, Slosberg**

**Infant Eye Care;** Requires certain eye examinations for all infants born in hospitals in this state; provides that coverage for children under health insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts include such eye examinations for infants and children. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing(HEAF); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 117 by Kosmas**

**Bridge Designations;** Dedicates the new Rose Bay bridges between the Cities of New Smyrna Beach and Port Orange to honor U.S. military POW's and MIA's. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 119 by Zapata, Arza**

**Determination of Resident Status for Tuition Purposes;** Classifies certain students who are not permanent residents of the United States as residents for tuition purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education(HEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 121 by Gannon**

**South Florida Regional Transportation;** Creates the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority; transfers assets and obligations of the Tri-County Commuter Rail Authority to that authority; provides powers, duties, and objectives; provides for the issuance of revenue bonds; limits obligation of the state; provides pledge not to restrict certain rights; provides for fee for registration of certain vehicles. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/13/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

#### **HB 123 by Dean**

**Exemption from Public Records Requirements;** Provides an exemption from public records requirements for electronic mail addresses, cellular telephone numbers, electronic pager numbers, specified identification numbers and access codes, and the billing records of such addresses, numbers, identification numbers, and access codes of active or former law enforcement personnel, including correctional and correctional probation officers, and specified personnel of the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Health, the Department of Revenue, and local governments; provides for future review and repeal of the exemption. providing a statement of public necessity Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 125 by Slosberg**

**Safety Belt Law Enforcement;** Provides exception to enforcement as a secondary action. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 127 by Attkisson**

**Non-Ad valorem Assessments;** Specifies a filing deadline for non-ad valorem assessment adoption hearings; provides for



meeting notice requirements for multi-year non-ad valorem assessments. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Finance & Tax(FT); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 129 by Attkisson**

**Water and Wastewater Utility Facilities;** Requires water and wastewater utility facilities to be subject to county commission jurisdiction; authorizes local governments to purchase such facilities & establish rates; repeals s. 163.01(7)(g). Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Energy(ENGS); Business Regulation(BR); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Natural Resources(NR); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 131 by Harrell, Sansom**

**Funding for School Districts;** Deletes the restriction to fiscal year 2002-2003 on the transfer of categorical funds to school board specified academic classroom instruction. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 133 by Sansom**

**Firefighter and Municipal Police Pensions;** Requires the Department of Revenue to create and maintain a database for use by insurers to determine local situs for insurance premium tax funding of firefighter and municipal police officer pension trust funds; provides insurers with incentives for using the database; provides penalties for failure to use the database; requires local governments to provide information to the department; revises the term "extra benefits" with respect to pension plans for firefighters and pension plans for municipal police officers; provides an appropriation to the Department of Revenue. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

2/11/2003 Referred to Insurance(IN); State Administration(SA); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 135 by Goodlette**

**Firesafety;** Revises dates by which certain structures are required to be equipped with certain automatic sprinkler systems. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation(INSR); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 137 by Kilmer, Sansom**

**The Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions;** Specifies a period each year during which sales of clothing, certain other items, and school supplies are exempt from the tax; makes the exemption contingent upon funding in the General Appropriations

Act; provides definitions; provides exceptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Finance & Tax(FT); Appropriations(AP)

### **HJR 139 by Haridopolos**

**Limitation on Legislative Power to Impose or Increase Taxes, Fees, Penalties, or Fines;** Provides separate-bill and extraordinary-vote limitations on legislative power to impose or increase taxes, fees, penalties, or fines for an amount of significant fiscal impact.

2/11/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Procedures(PR); Finance & Tax(FT); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 141 by Haridopolos**

**Taxable Price of Bundled Transactions;** Defines bundled transaction; specifies the taxable price of various bundled transactions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Business Regulation(BR); Finance & Tax(FT); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 143 by Sorensen**

**Monroe County Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority;** Exempts the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority of Monroe County from the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations(AEAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 145 by Cusack**

**Real Estate Taxation;** Revises provision for exemption from tax on homestead for certain disabled persons. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Judiciary(JU); Finance & Tax(FT); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 147 by Attkisson**

**Retirement;** Revises provisions re: benefits payable for total & permanent disability for certain Special Risk Class members of FRS who are injured in line of duty; provides minimum retirement benefits payable to certain Special Risk Class members who are injured in line of duty & who are totally & permanently disabled due to such injury, etc.; names act after Officer Malcolm Thompson. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

### **HM 149 by Gottlieb**

**Social Security Benefits of Deadbeat Parents;** Urges the Congress of the United States to revise the Social Security Act to provide for the collection of retroactive child support payments and reimbursement of attorney fees to a parent or governmental agency trying to collect such retroactive child support payments from social security payments due to the deadbeat parent.

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Children's Services(CHSS); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Judiciary(JU)

## **HB 151 by Detert**

**Specialty License Plates;** Creates the Protect Our Reefs specialty license plate. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA); Transportation(TR); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

## **HB 153 by Gottlieb**

**State Risk Management Trust Fund;** Declares a certain hospital district as a state agency and district property and leasehold interests as state-owned; requires the fund to insure the property and leasehold interests of such district upon request and payment of premium. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); State Administration(SA); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

## **HB 155 by Cusack, Wiles**

**Optional Medical Assistance and Related Services Payments;** Provides for Medicaid eligibility for certain disabled persons under a Medicaid buy-in program, subject to specific federal authorization. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing(HEAF); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

## **HB 157 by Sansom**

**State Group Insurance Programs;** Expands eligibility for participation in the state group health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage program; provides for participation by employees of all elected district school boards rather than only district school boards located in small counties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, and applies to enrollment participation for district school boards on and after January 1, 2004

2/11/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

## **HB 159 by Murman**

**Graduate Medical Education;** Revises provisions relating to "The Community Hospital Education Act"; provides intent to improve and maintain health care services through the availability

of residency and internship programs; deletes the Community Hospital Education Council, the program for community hospital education, and the program of family practice residencies; establishes the Commission on Graduate Medical Education and provides duties; revises provisions relating to annual reporting on graduate medical education; provides duties of the Department of Health. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/5/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

## **HB 161 by Gelber**

**Prescription Drugs;** Creates the "LifeSaver Rx Program"; provides purpose of the program; provides definitions; provides that the Secretary of Health Care Administration shall operate the LifeSaver Rx Program as a state pharmaceutical assistance program to provide discounts to participants for prescription drugs covered by a rebate agreement; provides that the secretary shall negotiate discount prices or rebates for prescription drugs from manufacturers or labelers; provides that the Agency for Health Care Administration shall contract with participating retail pharmacies to deliver discounted prices to program participants; provides factors to be considered in negotiating discounts or rebates; provides for quarterly calculation of discounts; provides for calculation of payment by program participants and the agency; requires participating retail pharmacies in the state to charge the rate allowable under the Medicaid program for prescription drugs sold to program participants; provides for rate of reimbursement of participating retail pharmacies; provides requirements for program eligibility; requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish enrollment procedures; provides for an annual enrollment fee; provides for use of enrollment fees and rebates from drug manufacturers; provides for operation of the program; authorizes the Board of Pharmacy to adopt certain rules; provides procedure for resolution of discrepancies in rebate amounts; requires an annual report; authorizes coordination with other programs; authorizes the agency to adopt rules; requires the agency to seek certain waivers; provides a specified contribution by the agency toward the cost of prescription drugs purchased by program participants; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

## **HB 163 by Mack**

**Workers Compensation;** Revises provisions relating to notice of election to be exempt, failure to secure compensation, corporate officers, medical evidence, compensation for subsequent injuries, contractors and subcontractors, immunity from liability, medical services, attendant care, hearings and mediation, membership of panel, reimbursement allowances, limitations on permanent and temporary total disability, payment schedules, occupational diseases, benefit disputes, contested claims, attorney's fees, third-party liability, preservation of evidence, and transfer of funds; creates the Workers Compensation Appeals Commission. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

## **HB 165 by Mack**

**Homeowners Associations;** Redefines the term "mortgage" to include liens created pursuant to certain homeowners associations; authorizes a condominium or cooperative association to provide certain information not required to be disclosed to prospective purchasers or lienholders under certain circumstances; revises language with respect to condominium bylaws to allow the use of limited proxies for votes taken to waive certain financial reporting requirements; prohibits the requiring of

retrofitting for enhanced fire protection systems under certain circumstances; provides that certain actions with respect to the obligations of a condominium or cooperative unit owner shall not be deemed actions for specific performance; provides that corporations not for profit that operate residential homeowners associations shall be governed by the provisions of chapter 617, Florida Statutes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs  
Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 167 by Jennings**

**Trust Funds;** Creates the Digital Divide Trust Fund in the State Technology Office; provides for sources of moneys and purposes of the fund, administration of the fund, and for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development(WEDS); Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs  
Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 169 by Rich, Zapata**

**Health Insurance Coverage for Autism Spectrum Disorder;** Defines autism spectrum disorder; prohibits health insurers or health maintenance organizations that issue major medical expense coverage from excluding coverage for autism spectrum disorder; specifies that coverage for autism spectrum disorder is subject to the same terms and conditions applied to other disorders by insurers or health maintenance organizations; authorizes insurers or health maintenance organizations to confirm a diagnosis or review the appropriateness of treatment; preserves the scope of a health care professional's licensure and a health care provider's right to reimbursement; specifies fulfillment of an important state interest. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing(HEAF); Insurance(IN); State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Health  
Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 171 by Carassas**

**Consumer Credit Reports;** Requires consumer credit reporting agencies which compile and maintain files on consumers' credit on a nationwide basis to provide a consumer with a complete consumer credit report each year upon request and at no charge. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Banking & Securities(BNKS); Commerce(COM); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs  
Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 173 by Murman**

**Services for Victims of Sexual Assault;** Creates the "Sexual Assault Victims' Access to Services Act"; requires the Department of Health to contract with a statewide nonprofit agency to allocate funds to rape crisis centers throughout the state; imposes an additional court

cost of \$151 against any person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or who is found guilty of an act of sexual battery; provides for deposit of the court cost into the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund; requires that moneys in the trust fund be used to provide services to victims of sexual assault and victims' families. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care(EALT); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 175 by Murman**

**Trust Funds;** Creates the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund, to be administered by the Department of Health; provides for sources of funds and purposes; provides for review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund.

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care(EALT); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 177 by Davis**

**Hospital Licensing and Regulation;** Prohibits transfer of open-heart surgery services from an open-staff to a closed-staff general hospital; permits the Agency for Health Care Administration to allow a shared open-heart certificate of need in such circumstances; authorizes the agency to revoke or suspend a general hospital's license if it closes its staff or transfers its open-heart services to a closed-staff hospital. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Standards(HEST); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 179 by Greenstein**

**Discriminatory Practices;** Applies to business establishments serving the public the provisions applicable to certain clubs prohibiting certain discriminatory practices; provides for filing complaints with the Commission on Human Relations; provides for filing civil actions under certain circumstances. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development(WEDS); Commerce(COM); Business Regulation(BR); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 181 by Ambler**

**Condominiums;** Allows condominium unit owners to fly armed services flags on certain days. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs(VMAS); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Business Regulation(BR)

### **HB 183 by Murman**

**Relief of Minouche Noel, and Jean and Flora Noel;** Provides an appropriation to compensate Minouche Noel, a minor, and Jean and Flora Noel, parents and natural guardians of Minouche Noel, individually, for injuries and damages sustained due to the negligence of Children's Medical Services of the former Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; provides for the use of funds; provides for reversion of funds to the state. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Claims(CLAM); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 185 by Sorensen**

**Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District; Monroe County;** Removes district from requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations(AEAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 187 by Galvano**

**Managed Health Care;** Provides a popular reference name; prohibits a contract between a managed care plan and a health care provider from containing provisions allowing the managed care plan to change a material term of the contract, with exceptions; requires a managed care plan to notify a provider within a specified period of its intent to change a material term, with exceptions; prohibits additional provisions in the contract which require a provider to accept additional patients or comply with certain programs or procedures without prior disclosure, with exceptions; prohibits certain other contract provisions that conflict with state law or confidentiality requirements; provides definitions; specifies acts and omissions constituting grounds for which the Secretary of Health Care Administration may take disciplinary action against a managed care plan; requires proceedings under the act to comply with the requirements for notice and a hearing. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing(HEAF); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 189 by Slosberg**

**Driving Privilege;** Provides additional charges for certain traffic violations; provides for distribution of moneys collected; provides funds to MADD Florida; provides additional fee for reinstatement of suspended driving privilege. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA); Transportation(TR); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 191 by Jennings, Greenstein**

**Career and Technical Education;** Requires career and technical education programs within a comprehensive high school program

of study to be industry certified; requires State Board of Education rules; provides full-time equivalent student funding for student enrollment; requires articulation with postsecondary programs; provides academic requirements; provides for a career and technical education endorsement on a high school diploma and incentive funding to school districts for student endorsements; provides professional development programs; revises a personnel classification title; requires a study. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12(PREK); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development(WEDS); Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 193 by Barreiro**

**School Readiness Programs;** Amends provisions relating to the Florida Partnership for School Readiness and school readiness coalitions; requires plans for implementing school readiness programs to provide access to school-based prekindergarten programs for all 4-year-old children at no cost to the children's parents; provides for funding. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12(PREK); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 195 by Bilirakis**

**Emergency Medical Dispatch;** Creates the Emergency Medical Dispatch Act; provides immunity from liability for certain persons who use emergency medical dispatch protocols; provides exceptions; provides for grants to local agencies to support emergency medical dispatch. Effective Date: This act shall take effect September 11, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Claims(CLAM); Judiciary(JU); State Administration(SA); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations(JUAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 197 by Barreiro**

**Plea Agreements;** Provides notification with respect to plea agreements to the affected law enforcement agency.

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Judiciary(JU); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 199 by Carassas**

**Florida Prepaid College Program;** Provides that any qualified beneficiary who is within 18 years of enrollment in a postsecondary institution is eligible for benefits if the program is terminated. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education(HEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 201 by Kravitz**

**Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance;** Requires that persons convicted of certain offenses of driving under the influence

maintain a noncancelable motor vehicle liability policy for 3 years following license reinstatement; requires periodic proof of financial responsibility and renewal of vehicle registration every 3 months during the 3 year period. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/12/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

#### **HB 203 by Sorensen**

**Lower Florida Keys Hospital District, Monroe County;** Codifies the district's charter. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Judiciary(JU); Finance & Tax(FT)

#### **HB 205 by Slosberg**

**State Purchasing Agreements and Construction Contracts;** Specifies a popular reference name as the "Slosberg Sunshine Remittance Act"; requires parties to certain state contracts or agreements to remit a specified portion of the contract or agreement price to the state for specified purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Finance & Tax(FT); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 207 by Mealor**

**Pharmacy;** Requires the Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules establishing guidelines for pharmacies to dispose of patient records. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Standards(HEST); Health Care(HC); State Administration(SA)

#### **HM 209 by Fiorentino**

**POW/MIA Information;** Urges Congress to provide the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs with information available to the United States Government regarding any Florida resident who is classified as a United States POW/MIA.

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs(VMAS); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

#### **HJR 211 by Ryan**

**Joint Legislative Committee for Review of Sales Tax Exemptions and Exclusions;** Creates a joint legislative committee to conduct periodic reviews of all exemptions from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions and exclusions of sales of services from such taxation; requires reports and the introduction of and vote on legislation retaining, modifying, or repealing such exemptions and exclusions.

2/11/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Finance & Tax(FT); Procedures(PR); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 213 by Needelman**

**Reduce Class Size Scholarship Opportunity Program;** Establishes the program to enable students to receive a scholarship to attend a private school and to provide future

dollars to school districts to achieve reduced class sizes; provides for award of a scholarship if assigned public school and classroom is overcrowded; provides for calculation and payment of scholarships; provides requirements for funds received by school districts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 215 by Kottkamp**

**Florida Civil Rights of 1992;** Authorizes the Attorney General to commence a civil action to obtain damages or other relief for a civil rights violation under certain circumstances; provides for a civil penalty; provides for attorney's fees and costs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 217**

**Infant Cribs;** Creates the Florida Infant Crib Safety Act; provides definitions; prohibits commercial users from manufacturing, remanufacturing, retrofitting, selling, contracting to sell or resell, leasing, or subletting specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants; prohibits transient public lodging establishments from offering or providing for use specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants; provides criteria for determining safety of infant cribs; provides exemptions; provides specified immunity from civil liability; provides penalties; provides that violation of the act constitutes an unfair and deceptive trade practice; authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and the Department of Children and Family Services to collaborate with public agencies and private-sector entities to prepare specified public-education materials and programs; authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules and prescribe forms; prohibits the use of certain cribs in public lodging establishments; provides for regulation and rulemaking by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; prohibits unsafe cribs in any child care facility, family day care home, large family child care home, or specialized child care facility for the care of mildly ill children; provides for enforcement and rulemaking powers of the Department of Children and Family Services; creates an infant crib safety enforcement demonstration program; provides that crib inspections are not required in certain counties during the duration of the program; requires crib inspections in certain counties during the duration of the program; provides requirements for crib inspections by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requires transient public lodging establishments to provide for inspection of cribs; requires a report; provides for rulemaking by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; provides for the expiration of the demonstration program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Agriculture(AG); Business Regulation(BR); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations(AEAS); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 219 by Bean, Kilmer, Murman, Murzin**

**Health Care;** Creates the Women's Health & Safety Act; specifies that rules of the Agency for Health Care Administration relating to abortions performed in abortion clinics must be in accordance with current statutes that stipulate prohibited acts relating to abortions and must not impose an unconstitutional burden on the woman's freedom to decide whether to have an abortion;

provides for agency rules regarding abortions performed after the first trimester of pregnancy; requires abortion clinics to develop policies to protect the health, care, and treatment of patients. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Standards(HEST); Health Care(HC); Judiciary(JU)

### **HB 221 by Dean**

**Water Management;** Creates the Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council; provides duties and powers; creates an advisory group to the council; Establishes the Citrus/Hernando Waterways restoration program and requires the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Southwest Florida Water Management District. in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection, to develop tasks necessary to initiate the program as recommended by the council. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources(PLWR); Natural Resources(NR); Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations(AEAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 223 by Littlefield**

**Persons with Disabilities;** Makes permanent the pilot program for the provision of personal care assistants to certain persons disabled due to traumatic spinal cord injuries; provides for the program to be conducted across participating judicial circuits; provides an appropriation to participating circuits. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care(EALT); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations(JUAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 225 by Haridopolos**

**Actions Against Law Enforcement Officers;** Redefines the term "law enforcement officer" for purposes of costs and attorney's fees in certain actions commenced against a law enforcement officer; revises circumstances under which the employing agency has the option of paying legal costs and attorney's fees in an action arising out of the officer's official duties; requires the employing agency to pay legal costs and fees under certain circumstances involving an emergency, imminent death, or bodily harm, or the pursuit or apprehension of an offender. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 227 by Garcia,**

**Elections;** Provides for each county commission to provide additional polling locations that permit early voting. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections(ETEL); Procedures(PR); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 229 by Kravitz, Davis, Jordan**

**Developmental Disabilities;** Defines the term "familial dysautonomia" and adds this genetic disease to the list of developmental disabilities covered under ch. 393, F.S. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care(EALT); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 231 by Russell, Fiorentino, Harrington, Murman**

**Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education;** Authorizes a pilot program to enable selected school districts to realize cost savings in the purchase of instructional materials; requires a report to the Legislature. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on General Education(GEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 233 by Richardson**

**Consumer Credit Information in Personal Insurance Underwriting;** Provides a reference popular name, purpose, application, and definitions; specifies prohibited activities for insurers using credit information; requires insurers to reunderwrite or rerate consumers under certain circumstances; requires a refund under certain circumstances; requires insurers to disclose certain credit information acquisition activities under certain circumstances; requires insurers to provide certain notice of adverse actions; requires insurers to file certain scoring models or processes with the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission; requires insurers to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless certain agents from liability, fees, and costs under certain circumstances; prohibits consumer reporting agencies from providing or selling certain lists or data relating to certain consumer credit information, with an exception. Requires the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to conduct a study of the use of credit information for underwriting and rating purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003, and shall apply to personal insurance policies written to be effective or renewed on or after July 1, 2004

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation(INSR); Insurance(IN); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

### **HB 235 by Clarke**

**Mutual Insurance Holding Companies;** Defines paid premiums; revises membership criteria of mutual insurance holding companies; and specifies basis of distributive shares and corporate equity of members under dissolution, merger, and conversion. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation(INSR); Insurance(IN)

### **HB 237 by Prieguez**

**Municipal Parking Facility Space Surcharges;** Authorizes certain municipalities to impose and collect a surcharge on certain

parking facility space sale, lease, or rental charges; requires referendum approval; provides for a maximum surcharge rate; specifies uses and limits of surcharge proceeds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Transportation(TR); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

### HB 239 by Davis

**Community Contribution Tax Credits;** Increases from \$10 million to \$20 million the annual limitation on the amount of community contribution tax credits which may be granted against the corporate income tax and insurance premium tax. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development(WEDS); Commerce(COM); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

### HB 241 by Wishner

**State Lottery;** Provides that all unclaimed prize money shall be deposited in the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Gaming & Pari-mutuels(GPMS); Business Regulation(BR); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

### HB 243 by Holloway

**School Prayer;** Authorizes individual district school boards by resolution to allow invocation or benediction at specified secondary school-related events; provides legislative intent. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU)

### HB 245 by Rich

**Florida Kidcare Program;** Provides that an uninsured parent, guardian, or relative caretaker of a child enrolled in the Florida Kidcare program is eligible for coverage under the program, subject to certain limitation; requires separate premiums or cost-sharing requirements for the parent, guardian, or relative caretaker; provides that nonpayment of premiums or cost-sharing requirements for an adult is not grounds for disenrolling a child in that family from the program; provides for coverage of a parent, guardian, or relative caretaker whose income is above a specified level if the adult pays the full cost of the premium, including administrative costs; provides that the eligibility for coverage provided by the act is not an entitlement; authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration and the board of directors of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation to limit enrollment under the act; exempts the adults enrolled under the act from the enrollment limitations of the Florida Kidcare program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

### HB 247 by Arza, Zapata

**Public School Personnel;** Deletes restriction that permits annual payment for accumulated sick leave only to instructional staff and educational support employees; deletes restrictions regarding terminal pay for accumulated sick leave to employees other than instructional staff or educational support employees. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

### HB 249 by Mealor

**License Plates;** Creates the Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention license plate; provides funds to the Children's Home Society of Florida and the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

### HB 251 by Patterson

**Library Records;** Revises provisions relating to confidentiality of public library registration and circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to the parent or guardian of a library patron under age 16, for the purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Tourism(TURS); Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

### HB 253 by Ausley

**Statewide Assessment Program for Public Schools;** Revises provisions relating to design and implementation of the FCAT; requires universal design principles that prevent unintended obstacles for students with disabilities; requires the Commissioner of Education to expand the statewide assessment program to include multiple assessment options leading to a standard high school diploma for students with disabilities; provides for student accommodations when taking the FCAT or alternate assessments; provides for an appeals process; provides for a State Accommodations Panel to review new testing accommodations; provides for school district accountability for all students. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

### HB 255 by Goodlette

**Collier County;** Increases the borrowing power of the City of Naples Airport Authority from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/12/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

### HB 257 by Davis, Goodlette, Green, Rivera

**Southwest Florida Transportation;** Creates the Southwest Florida Transportation Authority ; provides powers, duties, and objectives; provides for the issuance of revenue bonds; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/12/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

#### **HB 259 by Joyner**

**Contractor Bonds for Public Building Construction;** Revises contract amount thresholds for payment and performance bonds for public building contractors. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/12/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); State Administration(SA)

#### **HB 261 by Ryan**

**Dependent Children;** Specifies conditions under which no court order is required for dispensing psychotropic medication to child in legal custody of the Department of Children and Family Services; provides requirements for petition to court for authority to dispense psychotropic medication; provides for prior review of child's medical history and evidence demonstrating that treatment is appropriate for child's condition; provides for further medical consultation under certain circumstances; provides conditions for discontinuation of prescribed psychotropic medication or for provision of other services; provides for periodic court review of child's progress. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/12/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations(HSAS); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Subcommittee on Children's Services(CHSS); Judiciary(JU)

#### **HB 263 by Ross**

**Psychotherapist-Patient Privilege;** Redefines the term "psychotherapist" to include described advanced registered nurse practitioners for the purposes of a provision of law relating to the psychotherapist-patient privilege. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/12/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU)

#### **HB 265 by Mayfield**

**Public School Employment;** Decreases age and years of service requirements and increases benefits for public school members with respect to the Florida Retirement System with some retroactive applicability; provides legislative intent relating to costs attributable to benefit increases; authorizes comprehensive benefit packages for school district personnel; revises provisions relating to certification, reappointment, and payment for sick leave of school district personnel; requires a professional development program for school administrators. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/12/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12(PREK); State Administration(SA)

#### **HB 267 by Zapata**

**Sales of Tax Certificates for Unpaid Taxes;** Authorizes counties to conduct sales of tax certificates for unpaid taxes by electronic means. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/12/2003 Referred to Finance & Tax(FT); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA)

#### **HB 269 by Arza**

**Civil & Criminal Jurisdiction Over Indian Reservations;** Exempts the reservations of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians from a provision of law permitting the State of Florida to assume jurisdiction over criminal and civil matters within Indian reservations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/12/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU)

#### **HB 271 by Reagan**

**Sarasota-Manatee Airport Authority;** Codifies the authority's special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/12/2003 Referred to Finance & Tax(FT); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

#### **HB 273 by Kosmas**

**Southeast Volusia Hospital District;** Volusia County; codifies district's charter. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/12/2003 Referred to Finance & Tax(FT); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

#### **HB 275 by Spratt**

**Career Service for Glades County Law Enforcement;** Provides for career service for Glades County law enforcement officers; specifies rights of certain employees of the Glades County Sheriff; provides proceedings and provisions with respect to dismissal; provides for transition between administrations; provides for appeals procedures. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/12/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); State Administration(SA)

#### **HB 277 by Green**

**South Trail Fire Protection and Rescue District, Lee County;** Conforms the district charter to Florida Statutes relating to annexations within the district. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **HB 279 by Cretul**

**Water Resources;** Requires local governments to be notified of proposed consumptive use permits; provides an additional condition for obtaining a permit. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law



### **HB 281 by Seiler**

**The Sentencing of Minors;** Revises the age at which an offender who is a minor may be prosecuted and sentenced as an adult when the offender commits certain violent felonies or an offense punishable by death or life imprisonment if such offense were committed by an adult; requires that an offender 16 years of age or younger who commits an offense punishable by death or life imprisonment be committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice or to a maximum-risk juvenile facility until the offender is 21 years of age; requires a hearing when the offender reaches 21 years of age; requires that the offender be placed on conditional release for at least 10 years if the court finds that the offender is rehabilitated; if the offender is not rehabilitated, requires that the offender be sentenced to life imprisonment with eligibility for parole as an adult offender. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

### **HB 283 by Seiler**

**Uniform Commercial Code;** Provides additional requirements under the Uniform Commercial Code for filing an amendment to a financing statement to add a debtor. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

### **HB 285 by Kallinger**

**Human Cloning;** Creates the "Human Cloning Prohibition and Responsibility Act of 2003"; provides that it is unlawful to perform or attempt to perform human cloning, to participate or assist in an attempt to perform human cloning, or to ship or receive in commerce for any purpose an embryo produced by human cloning or any product derived from such embryo; provides penalties; provides construction with respect to scientific research; provides for enforcement of the act; provides limitations on commencement of actions; provides periods of limitations on actions and prosecutions for violations of the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

### **HB 287 by Cretul**

**Specialty License Plates;** Creates a motorcycle specialty license plate; provides for distribution of fees to The Able Trust to be transferred to Prevent Blindness Florida, the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program Trust Fund, and the Florida Centers for Independent Living. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

### **HB 289 by Cretul**

**Anatomical Gift;** Creates the "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; prohibits modifying a donor's intent relating to such a gift; provides that a donor document is legally binding; authorizes specified persons to furnish a donor's medical records upon request; revises procedures by which the terms of an anatomical gift may be amended or the gift may be revoked. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

### **HB 291 by Richardson**

**Campaign Financing;** Creates the Florida Clean Elections Act; provides for clean money campaign funding for candidates for statewide or legislative office; provides limitations on contributions and expenditures; directs Secretary of State to create nonpartisan Voter Information Commission; requires certain free coverage of debates; redefines "political advertisement"; eliminates unrestricted expenditures for certain joint endorsements; repeals the Florida Election Campaign Financing Act; provides for a surcharge on civil penalties; provides limits on contributions to political parties; revises limits on contributions to candidates by political parties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, if House Bill \_\_\_\_ or similar legislation creating the Clean Money Trust Fund is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

### **HB 293 by Smith**

**Florida Litter Law;** Requires that the community service imposed for violations of the Florida Litter Law be performed in the general area where the violations occurred. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

### **HB 295 by Ritter**

**Special Districts;** Requires nonexempt single-county independent water control districts within certain large-population counties to have five-member governing boards who are elected in conjunction with the general election on a nonpartisan basis by the registered voters who are residents of the district; provides for staggered terms; provides applicability to current board members. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

### **HB 297 by Gannon**

**Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District, Palm Beach County, an Independent District;** Codifies, amends, reenacts, and repeals special acts relating to the Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District; provides for liberal construction; provides for severability. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

### **HB 299 by Gannon**

**City of Delray Beach, Palm Beach County;** Codifies the Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

### **HB 301 by Green**

**East County Water Control District, Hendry and Lee Counties;** Provides for the apportionment of maintenance taxes equitably to all equally benefited properties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

### **HB 303 by Prieguez**

**Miami-Dade County; relief of Jonathan Snell and Erika Snell;** Provides for the relief of Jonathan Snell, a minor, and Erika Snell, a minor, by and through her mother and natural guardian, Latisha Snell; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Miami-Dade County; provides for the use of such funds; provides for payment of costs, attorneys' fees, and outstanding medical bills. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

### **HB 305 by Mayfield**

**Indian River County School Board;** Provides for the relief of Tylor Griffeth, a minor, by and through Mark Griffeth and Teresa Griffeth, his parents and natural guardians; directs the Indian River County School Board to compensate Tylor Griffeth for personal injuries caused by the negligence of the school board; specifies use of funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

### **HB 307 by Sorensen**

**City of North Key Largo Beach, Monroe County;** Abolishes the city; provides for transfer of assets and liabilities to the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

### **HJR 309 by Allen**

**Removal of Requirement for a High Speed Ground Transportation System from the State Constitution;**

Proposes the repeal of Section 19 of Article X of the State Constitution to eliminate the constitutional requirement that the state provide for the development and operation of a high speed ground transportation system.

**HB 311 by Arza, Zapata**

**Teacher Protection and Respect;** Provides enhanced penalties for assault or battery of a teacher or educator, as defined in the act; provides an additional penalty for a person who has had one prior conviction for battery, aggravated battery, or felony battery on a teacher or educator; authorizes law enforcement officers to make an arrest for certain violations even when the violation did not occur in the presence of the officer. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

**HB 313 by Slosberg**

**State Purchasing Agreements and Construction Contracts;** Requires parties to state contracts or agreements to remit 1 percent of the contract or agreement price to the state for purposes of paying salaries of additional teachers required for the classroom size limitation amendment to the State Constitution. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

**HB 315 by Benson**

**Florida Institute of Human and Machine Cognition;** Creates the Florida Institute of Human and Machine Cognition at the University of West Florida; requires the State Board of Education to enter into an agreement with a not-for-profit corporation for governance and operation of the institute; provides for a board of directors, a chief executive officer, and a council of scientific advisers; provides powers and duties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

**HB 317 by Benson**

**Florida Building Code;** Specifies legislative approval of recommendations of the Florida Building Commission relating to provisions of the Florida Building Code applicable to existing buildings; requires the commission to adopt such provisions as part of the Florida Building Code; provides legislative findings and exempts the adoption of such provisions from requirements of law or commission rules relating to amendments, modifications, or updates of the code. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

**HB 319 by Mealor**

**Governance of State Universities;** Establishes the Board of Governors; provides membership and terms of office; revises membership of each university board of trustees and terms of office of its members. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

**HB 321 by Attkisson**

**Local Government;** Prohibits local governments from requiring employers to pay a minimum wage in excess of the federal minimum wage, with exceptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

**HB 323 by Harrell**

**Fraud Prevention;** Creates the Fraud Prevention Unit within Attorney General's Office to improve & coordinate state's response to fraud & related crimes; requires unit to establish Statewide Complaint Receipt & Referral Center to collect, refer, & analyze information concerning fraud; requires unit to coordinate its investigations with other law enforcement agencies & victim-assistance programs; prohibits unit from providing legal

representation to victims of fraud, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

**HB 325 by Bean**

**Public Libraries;** Revises provisions relating to public library construction grants; provides for waiver of local matching requirement under certain circumstances; authorizes the Division of Library and Information Services to administer certain funds; provides for eligibility for grant funding; providing for the adoption of rules; provides for effect contingent upon certain appropriations; revises provisions relating to confidentiality of public library registration and circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to the parent or guardian of a library patron under age 16, for the purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials; prohibits access to library records by law enforcement personnel who presently have access. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

**HB 327 by Arza**

**District School Board Employees;** Requires an employee of a district school board who is a member of the Legislature to take unpaid leave for time away from employment while on legislative business. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

**HB 329 by Littlefield**

**Tax on Gross Receipts for Utility and Communications Services;** Excludes gross receipts from sales of manufactured gas to utilities from the term "gross receipts." Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

**HB 331 by Gardiner**

**Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority;** Revises membership of the governing board of the authority. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

**HB 333 by Harrell**

**Taxation;** Abrogates, by reviving and reenacting, a repeal of laws relating to the tourist development tax and the Florida Taxpayer's Bill of Rights notwithstanding a repeal scheduled under s. 11, ch. 2000-312, Laws of Florida. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

**HB 335 by Dean**

**Employment and appointment of law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional prob;** Provides authority of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to certify, and revoke the certification of, agency in-service training instructors; revises a condition for exemption from the requirement of basic recruit training for applicants for employment or appointment as a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer; revises and provides additional requirements and conditions of eligibility with respect to temporary employment or appointment as a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer; increases the maximum period of temporary employment or appointment as an officer; provides ineligibility of temporarily employed or appointed officers for transfer to another employer; provides qualifications for certified officers who have separated from employment or appointment and who have not been reemployed or reappointed by an employing agency within a specified time period; provides that temporarily employed or appointed officers are subject to disciplinary action by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training commission; provides that persons who have been the subject of such disciplinary action are ineligible for temporary employment or appointment; provides requirements

and authority of the commission with respect to such disciplinary action; provides that an officer whose certification is revoked is ineligible for temporary employment or appointment as an officer; exempts entrants into academies certified to instruct basic skills training from specified vocational-preparatory instruction. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **HB 337 by Slosberg**

**Uniform Traffic Control;** Defines the term "traffic infraction detector"; authorizes pilot projects in Palm Beach County; authorizes adoption of ordinances permitting the use of traffic infraction detectors; provides for penalties for violations detected by such detectors; exempts certain vehicles from the ordinance; provides procedures to participate in the project; provides for citation content; provides for process of citations issued; limits scope; provides for liability for payment of fine; provides for contest in court; provides for evidence of facts; provides procedures for enforcement of outstanding violations; provides for personnel for enforcement; provides for use of funds; requires report to Governor and Legislature; provides for future repeal; provides that traffic infraction detectors must meet requirements established by the Department of Transportation; prohibits vehicle registration when fines are outstanding. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **HB 339 by Bowen**

**Food Safety;** Creates the Florida Food Safety Advisory Council as a forum for evaluation of food safety issues; provides council membership; requires reports to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services of findings and recommendations; provides appropriations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

#### **HB 341 by Green**

**Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners;** Requires registration of advanced registered nurse practitioners with the Board of Nursing to prescribe medicinal drugs, including controlled substances; provides for fees and continuing education; prohibits prescribing controlled substances for oneself or immediate family members; provides for discipline; provides the board rulemaking authority; redefines the term "practitioner" under the "Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act" to conform. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

#### **HB 343 by Murman**

**Psychotropic Medications;** Specifies that a parent's refusal to administer psychotropic medication to a child shall not constitute grounds for the Department of Children and Family Services to take the child into custody; provides exceptions; requires district school board policies to prohibit personnel from recommending the use of psychotropic medications for students. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

#### **HJR 345 by Green**

**Constitutional Amendment or Revision Proposed by Initiative;** Increases the vote required to pass an amendment to or revision of the State Constitution proposed by the Legislature from the majority of those electors voting on the matter in the election to two-thirds of those electors voting on the matter in the election.

#### **HB 347 by Green**

**Accident Scene Offense Level Increase;** Increases the offense severity ranking for an accident involving death, for failure to stop and for leaving the scene. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

#### **HB 349 by McInvale**

**Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions;** Provides for distribution of a portion of revenues from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions to specified units of local government owning eligible convention centers; provides for certification of units of local government owning eligible convention centers by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; provides for use of proceeds distributed to units of local government under the act; provides for audits by the Department of Revenue; provides for revocation of certification. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

#### **HB 351 by Ritter**

**Price Regulation of Local Exchange Telecommunications Companies;** Decreases the notice requirement for rate changes from 15 to 7 days. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **HB 353 by Carassas**

**Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board, Pinellas County;** Revises composition of board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **HB 355 by Farkas**

**Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County;** Codifies the board's previous special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **HB 357 by Kilmer**

**Construction Contract Administration;** Provides that professional firms that have contractually agreed with the Department of Transportation for construction contract administration are agents of the state with respect to sovereign immunity; provides for indemnification. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **HB 359**

**School Personnel;** Requires Department of Education to limit the number of noninstructional personnel who may be employed by school districts; requires department to classify school districts based on the number of full-time equivalent students; requires department to establish ratios for the maximum percentage of noninstructional personnel to full-time equivalent students; requires a reduction in state funds for any school district that exceeds the maximum percentage of noninstructional personnel. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **HB 361 by Vana**

**Florida Medicaid Program;** Requires certain drug manufacturers to disclose the average wholesale price of drugs provided by them through the Florida Medicaid program; requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to publish such information on a website. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

#### **HB 363 by Vana**

**Drug Prescriptions;** Requires written drug prescriptions to be legibly typed or printed, to contain certain information, and to be signed and dated by the prescribing practitioner on the day issued. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

#### **HB 365 by Ross**

**Citizen Support Organizations;** Authorizes the Department of Management Services to establish citizen support organizations for benefit of Florida Government EXPO; provides a definition; authorizes the department to allow such citizen support organizations to use department property, facilities, and personnel as specified; requires boards of directors appointed by the department; requires annual financial audits; limits financial audits of citizen support organizations to those with annual expenditures in excess of \$300,000; deletes a limited financial audit requirement for a citizen support organization of the Department of Environmental Protection which expires on the effective date of the bill. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

#### **HB 367 by Culp**

**The Service of Alcoholic Beverages to Minors;** Prohibits the service of alcoholic beverages to any minor employed by a licenses alcoholic beverage vender; provides a first degree misdemeanor penalty for violations; names act after Jimmy Fugate. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 25, 2003

#### **HB 369 by Culp**

**Stolen Property;** Revises a provision of law concerning stolen property to provide that proof of possession of certain misappropriated property gives rise to an inference that the person buying or selling the property knew or should have known that it had been stolen; provides a defense to such an inference. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **HB 371 by Davis**

**City of Jacksonville;** Clarifies exemptions provided in the Charter of the City of Jacksonville to the civil service status of designated positions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **HB 373 by Negrón**

**Martin County Environmental Control Act;** Revises meeting requirements of the Martin County Environmental Control Board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **HB 375 by Mayfield**

**Indian River County;** Provides for the relief of Debra Smith, Pamela Hughes, Michael Truitt, and Charles Hughes; authorizes and directs the Indian River County School Board to compensate them for the death of their father, Sammie Lee Hughes, due to the negligence of the school board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **HB 377 by Mayfield**

**Indian River County School Board;** Provides for the relief of Taylor Rosemond, a minor, by and through her parents and natural guardians, Alvin and Shirley Rosemond; provides for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained due to the negligence of the Indian River County School Board; provides for the use of such funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **HB 379 by Mayfield**

**Indian River County School Board;** Provides for the relief of Amanda Johnson, a minor, by and through Virginia Johnson and Charles Johnson, her parents and natural guardians; provides for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained due to the negligence of the Indian River County School Board; provides for the use of appropriated funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **HB 381 by Brandenburg**

**Public Funds;** Authorizes local governments to pay expenses evidenced by a valid invoice by means of electronic funds transfer. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

#### **HB 383 by Robaina**

**Assisted Living Facilities;** Revises provisions relating to local zoning regulations for family day care homes; requires certain health care facilities, assisted living facilities, community residential homes, adult day care centers, adult family-care homes, homes for special services, and intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled to comply with local zoning regulations; provides that local zoning ordinances shall control with regard to site selection and location of facilities licensed under pt. III of ch. 400, F.S., and community residential homes and facilities. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **HB 385 by Richardson**

**Trust Funds;** Creates the Clean Money Trust Fund, to be administered by the Department of State; provides for source of funds and purposes; provides for review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, if House Bill 291 or similar legislation creating the Florida Clean Elections Act is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

#### **HB 387 by Ambler**

**Public records exemption for proprietary confidential business information owned or controlled by th;** Revises the exemption for proprietary confidential business information owned or controlled by the not-for-profit corporation which governs and operates the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to include specified materials and information received, generated, ascertained, or discovered during the course of research conducted within state universities that are currently exempt from public records requirements; provides for future review and repeal of the exemption; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **HB 389 by Holloway**

**Student Athletes;** Makes a second degree misdemeanor the giving or offering of inducements to middle school and high school athletes for the purpose of encouraging such athlete to attend or not attend a particular academic institution, to become a professional athlete, or to endorse products or commercial establishments; authorizes offers or scholarships and other approved recruitment items by academic institutions and offers of employment by professional sports teams and organizations; provides particular fines. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

#### **HB 391 by McInvale**

**Supportive Housing Services for Mentally Ill Persons;** Provides legislative intent; requires the provision of supportive housing programs or equivalent services to persons with a mental illness; requires the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules and provides rule criteria and requirements. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **HB 393 by Wishner**

**Bingo;** Defines "instant bingo" and "deal"; provides rules for the operation of instant bingo games. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

### **HB 395 by Wishner**

**Voting Absentee Ballots in Person;** Provides for early voting by absentee ballot in person in the main office or branch offices of the supervisor of elections; authorizes the use of certain buildings as branch offices for such purpose; provides rulemaking authority. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

### **HB 397 by Kallinger**

**Florida Building Code;** Revises provisions relating to the Florida Building Code to provide for updating the code; revises product evaluation reports provisions; provides requirements and procedures relating to regional emergency elevator access; provides duties of the State Fire Marshal. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

### **HB 399 by Ryan**

**Protection of Marine Turtles;** Requires that an additional penalty of \$100 be imposed against any person who takes, harvests, or possesses the eggs of certain marine turtle species. Provides for the additional penalty to be assessed for each egg involved in the violation. Revises provisions of the Marine Turtle Protection Act to provide that it is a third degree felony to take, kill, possess, disturb, mutilate,

destroy, cause to be destroyed, sell, offer for sale, transfer, molest, or harass a marine turtle or its nest, hatchlings, eggs, or parts thereof or to commit any such act that involves 12 or more marine turtle eggs. Provides that it is a third degree felony to solicit or conspire to violate the Marine Turtle Protection Act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

### **HR 9001 by Sansom**

**Resolution; Northwest Florida Legislative Day;**

2/12/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

### **HR 9003 by Murman**

**Resolution;the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association;** Commends the osteopathic physicians of Florida and recognizes April 2, 2003, as "Osteopathic Medicine Day."

**HR 9005 by Littlefield, Ambler, Byrd, Culp, Henriquez, Homan, Joyner, Murman, Peterman, Reagan**

**Resolution;Tampa Bay Buccaneers;** Commends the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.